

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEANCLAUDE ROCHON,

Defendant.

CASE NO. PO15-456, PO15-457, PO16-7,  
PO16-34, PO16-78

DETENTION ORDER

Offense charged: Unauthorized solicitation of alms and contributions (3 separate cases);

Harassment; Possession of a legend drug without prescription; Possession of drug paraphernalia

Date of Detention Hearing: March 10, 2016.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has a lengthy history of convictions in various jurisdictions, including this District, for offenses involving assault, drug offenses, forgery, criminal trespass, theft, and

1 harassment. The convictions include felony, misdemeanor, and petty offenses. In particular, he  
2 has a history of repeated failures to appear, including offenses before this Court. He appears  
3 now before this Court pursuant to bench warrants issued for multiple failures to appear in the  
4 above-referenced cases.

5 2. Defendant indicates that he is homeless. While Pretrial Services was not able to  
6 prepare a full report without interviewing the defendant, the nature of his criminal record infers  
7 mental health and substance abuse issues. At least one of the pending charges involves the  
8 alleged use of threats of serious violence toward personnel at the VA offices.

9 3. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to a history of failures to appear and  
10 lack of stable residence, as well as possible mental health and substance abuse issues. Defendant  
11 poses a risk of danger due to criminal record and alleged threats of violence.

12 4. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
13 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
14 danger to other persons or the community.

15 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 16 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
17 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
18 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 19 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- 20 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
21 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
22 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with  
23 a court proceeding; and

- 1 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for  
2 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services  
3 Officer.

4 DATED this 10th day of March, 2016.

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7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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